

July 18, 2006

To Lake Association Board Members,

I'm forwarding a copy of the Burnett County Grant Proposal that is in the process of being drafted for a number of 'at-risk' lakes in Burnett County including Johnson Lake, Yellow Lakes, Devils Lake, Big Wood Lake, and Lake 26.

There are several objectives associated with this particular grant:

- Installation of automated launch monitoring systems at key lakes
- Leveraging lake resident time, existing communications, and video review as part of the matching resources
- Utilizing Clean Boats Clean Waters boat inspection format to complement the 24x7 monitoring
- Developing educational materials focused on fishermen to be distributed at county bait stores

Because of our interest in seeing this project succeed and to reduce the costs to the lake associations to a minimal level, our company is contributing over \$8000 towards this project. With this contribution and the sharing of other costs between lake associations, the actual cost to an association for 2 years of automated monitoring will be \$1000 or less depending upon additional resources volunteered by the lake association.

After reviewing the draft grant, if you would like to participate, please consider this with your board or association and return the enclosed letter prior to July 27, 2006 to Environmental Sentry Protection, LLC. We will see that your lake is included as part of this multi-lake effort to prevent invasive species. The Aquatic Invasive Species Education and Prevention grants are administered by the DNR and for the funding cycle beginning in 2007 has a grant submittal deadline of August 2.

Please call 763-473-0051 with any questions you may have.

Best Regards,

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